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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 November 1951

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Richard F. Stout, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. C. D. DeLoach, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

*Mr. Frank Wisner, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Vice Admiral Bernhard H. Bieri, USN(Ret.), Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Paul Borel, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Robert E. Long, Central Intelligence Agency
*Lieut. Colonel Gratian Yatsevitch, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Boris Klossen, Department of State
Colonel Roland H. del Mar, Department of the Army
*Lieut. H. A. Fisher, Department of the Army
Mr. Stephen Moore, Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Captain K. C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Colonel James F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

James Q. Reber

Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 1 November 1951 (IAC-M-50) were approved.

Released in E.O. review (SAH)
NIE 42 (November)

The Current Situation in Albania with Particular Reference to Greek, Yugoslav and Italian Interests
(NIE-42)

2. Action: The paper was approved as revised.

3. Discussion: Mr. Frank Wisner, Deputy Director (Plans), commented at some length on the paper reflecting views of operations and plans people, both U. S. and foreign, which assisted in refining the estimate of the strategic importance of Albania in wartime.

Released in E.O. review (DEC)
NIE 60 (October)

Proposal for an Estimate of the Soviet Civil Defense Capabilities

4. Action: It was agreed that the proposed study should be considered to be a part of the total estimate of the Soviet Air Defense capabilities and that this total estimate would be considered to include (a) active Air defense capabilities, (b) passive defense measures, and (c) Soviet industrial dispersal and location of stockpiles. It was further agreed that the capabilities of the several agencies would not permit a simultaneous attack on all three parts of this estimate and that the highest priority should be given to the first of these with work moving forward on the other two as circumstances permitted.

Intelligence Aspects of Agreement with Germany (IAC-D-38)

5. Action: It was agreed that there would be established a subcommittee of the IAC to hold itself alert to intelligence developments in the implementation of the U. S. contractual relationship with Germany once it is negotiated and to submit to the IAC recommendations where IAC action is required to further intelligence interests in Germany. Insofar as intelligence organizational problems in other countries or in international bodies in Europe have a bearing on the contractual relationship, the subcommittee should consider them and submit recommendations to the IAC if appropriate.

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Revision of Prospects for Survival
of a Non-Communist Regime in Burma
(NIE-36/1)

Denied in E.O. (REF ID: A651)
NIE 36/1 (28 Nov 51)

6. Action: This paper was recommitted to the IAC representatives for revision and final clearance by telephone if possible.

Reconsideration of Korean Situation

7. Dr. Langer noted a request from the National Security Council staff to speed up the reconsideration of the Korean situation and, less urgently, the estimate (SE-20) of the vulnerability of Communist China to selected U. N. actions. He reported that in response to this request (NIE-55) (Communist Capabilities and Intentions in Korea), slightly modified as to terms of reference, was being given the highest priority and should be ready for IAC consideration at its next meeting.

Released in FOIA (DEC)
NIE 55 (7 Dec 51)

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